

Shine, Thomas B., Capt.

1920

[Quartermaster Corps,

Long Island City, NY]

560 Jackson Ave.,
Long Island City,
August 27, 1920.

The Curator,
Numismatic Society,
W. 154th St.,
New York City.

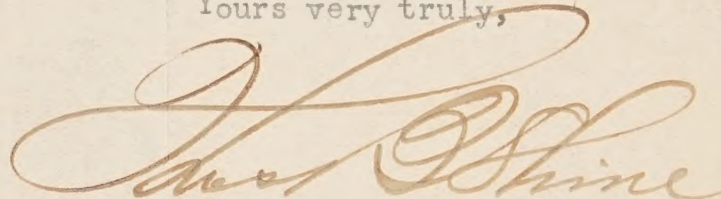
Dear Sir:

I have quite a number of foreign coins, some over two hundred years old, which I collected in Europe and which I would like to dispose of to some private collector.

Could you kindly furnish me the names and addresses of any private collectors who might be interested?

Thanking you in advance, I wish to remain,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in brown ink, reading "T. B. Shine". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with large loops and a prominent "S" at the end.

T. B. Shine
Captain, Quartermaster Corps

August 31st, 1920

Captain T. B. Shine
560 Jackson Avenue
Long Island City, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

It is difficult to answer you in regard to private collectors who might wish to purchase your collection. As a matter of fact, coin collectors do not as a general rule buy collections, preferring to pick up the pieces in which they are interested separately. Then, too, the numismatic field is so extensive, most collectors become specialists and are only interested in the coins of a certain country or period.

Perhaps, if you could give me more detailed information as to the pieces of which you wish to dispose I could advise you further. But if the collection is of any size and of a very general nature, you would probably get more satisfactory results by handling the matter through a regular coin dealer.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

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Base Salvage Plant,
560 Jackson Avenue,
Long Island City.
Sept. 2, 1920.

Mr. Arthur C. Wyman,
Assistant to Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York City, N.Y.

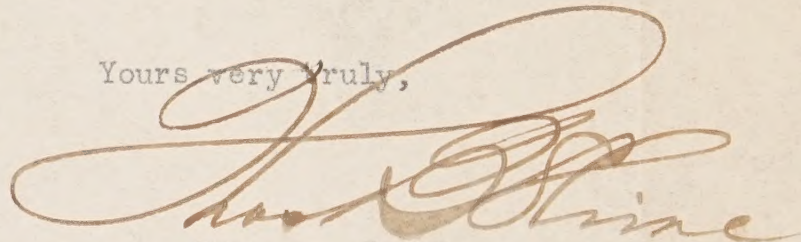
Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of August 31st in reply to my previous, would state that the coins I refer to number about 125 and pertain to the several European countries. I also have quite a collection of foreign paper money such as Chamber of Commerce Notes issued by the various French municipalities.

If it would be convenient and possible, I would like to call at your office some afternoon, bring the collection with me and ask you to assist me further in the matter of disposal. If this can be arranged and will not be considered an imposition, I would thank you to advise me as to date which would be most agreeable to you.

Thanking you, I wish to remain

Yours very truly,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in brown ink, which appears to read "Thos. B. Shine". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, sweeping loops.

THOS. B. SHINE
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

September 3rd, 1920.

Capt. Thomas B. Shine,
Q. M. Corps,
Base Salvage Plant,
560 Jackson Avenue,
Long Island City.

Dear Sir:-

I should be glad to assist you in any way possible in regard to your collection of coins, and think that it would be wise if you brought them here to the Museum for me to look over. I am here practically every day from 9 until 5, but occasionally have to be away for a few hours. I would suggest that you phone to me (Audubon 2484) to make certain that I shall be here.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.